GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3827
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2002
STORAGE CAPACITY IN NINTH PLAN
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the storage capacity created by the Government during Ninth Five Year Plan period;

(b) whether the storage facilities available in some States are not adequate; and

(c) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government to create additional storage facilities during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a): The Food Corporation of India (FCI) has created a storage capacity of 3.96 lakh MT andthe Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) has created a storage capacity of 13.06 lakh MT during the 9th Five Year Plan. The Statewise details are given in the annex.

(b): As on 30.9.2002, FCI had a total storage capacity of 353.10 lakh MT (owned/hired &covered &CAP) against which stock held was 242.80 lakh MT. Thus, the storage capacity is presently adequate.

(c): FCI propose to create additional storage capacity of 6.42 lakh MT and CWC propose tocreate additional storage capacity of 15 lakh MT during the 10th Five Year Plan.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3827 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 13-12-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEWISE CAPACITY CREATED DURING NINTH FIVE YEAR PLAN

(figures in lakh tonnes)

S.No.	STATES	Storage capacity created by CWC	Storage capacity created by FCI
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2.05	0.60
2.	Andaman	-	0.03
3.	Bihar	0.04	0.03
4.	Gujarat	0.63	0.20
5.	Goa	0.10	-
6.	Haryana	1.83	0.10
7	Himachal Pradesh	-	0.02
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	0.08
9.	Karnataka	0.86	0.73
10.	Kerala	0.33	0.40
11.	Madhya Pradesh	0.75	0.15
12.	Maharashtra	0.68	0.15

13. Meghalaya	-	0.04
14. Nagaland	-	0.10
15. Orissa	0.30	0.25
16. Punjab	1.65	0.48
17. Rajasthan	0.67	-
18. Tamil Nadu	0.61	0.10
19. Tripura	-	0.05
20. Uttar Pradesh	1.79	0.45
21. West Bengal	0.77	-
Total	13.06	3.96